GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – MA&UD Department – Smt. K.Shakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kavali Municipality, SPSR Nellore District - Allegations against officials of Kavali Municipality in distribution of pensions to old aged, handicapped and widows and others – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Enquiry conducted – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 809 **Dated: 27-08-2018**
Read the following:

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.150, (C.No.547/V&E/D1/2007), dated.18.12.2010.
2. G.O.Rt.No.946, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.02.08.2011.
3. WSD of Smt. K.Shakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kavali Municipality, dated.nil received through C&DMA, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Roc.No.8288/2011/E1, dated.06.12.2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.572, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.27.08.2015.
5. Enquiry Report from Smt. Ch.Vijaya Lakshmi, RDMA & Enquiry Officer, dated.05.10.2016 received through the DMA., A.P., Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.8288/2011/C3, dated.27.02.2017.
6. Govt.Memo.No.2937/Vig.I.1/2011, dated.09.08.2017.
7. Written representation from Smt. K.Shakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kavali Municipality, dated.08.12.2017.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the G.A. (V&E) Department have enquired into the allegations leveled against Smt. K.Shakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner and other officials of Kavali Municipality in distribution of pensions to old aged, handicapped and widows and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Smt. K.Shakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kavali Municipality and four (4) others of Kavali Municipality.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have initiated disciplinary action against Smt. K.Shakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kavali Municipality by issuing article of charges. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer has submitted her Written Statement of Defense duly requesting to drop further action against her.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Government has appointed Smt. Ch.Vijaya Lakshmi, Regional Director of Municipal Administration as an Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against all the charged officers of Kavali Municipality. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted her enquiry report.

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4. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of report of the Enquiry Officer has been communicated to all the charged officers including Smt. K.Shakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner to offer their written representations in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

5. In the reference 7th read above, Smt. K.Shakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner has submitted her written representation stating that, she has taken all necessary steps duly forming survey teams for identification of pension beneficiaries by appointing special survey teams, issued notices, cancelled irregular pensions during her tenure and requested to drop further action against her.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter duly taking into consideration of the grounds put forth in her representation, it has been decided to drop further action against Smt. K.Shakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kavali Municipality, SPSR Nellore District, as she has cancelled irregular pensions and there is no loss to the ULB.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Smt. K.Shakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kavali Municipality, SPSR Nellore District, as she has cancelled irregular pensions and there is no loss to the ULB.

8. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

9. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. K.Shakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner,
Kavali Municipality, SPSR Nellore District,
(now working as MC, Tenali) - **through** the DMA, A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.V.C., 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Municipal Commissioner, Kavali Municipality, SPSR Nellore District.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER